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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2005

As a supplement to the response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, that was filed on November 23, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/INFN/SZ0028/GGM for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.